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PATENT

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1638

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Staskawicz *et al.*  
Appl. No.: 09/864,680  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
(Formatted According to February 25, 2003, *Official Gazette* Notice)**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 9, 2003, and is presented in the "Revised Amendment Format" that is now permitted pursuant to the *Official Gazette* Notice of February 25, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application according to the attached pages.